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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF
PREPARING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.